

## STORMWATER (Construction Activities)

### WHO NEEDS PERMIT COVERAGE?

If your construction project disturbs one (1) or more acres of land through clearing, grading, excavating, or stockpiling of fill material, you need permit coverage.

### WHY DO I HAVE TO GET PERMIT COVERAGE?

USAG-HI holds a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit that regulates stormwater runoff from construction sites. Construction site operators must prepare and submit an application called a Notice of Intent (NOI) Form C, available online at the State of Hawaii Department of Health website at: <http://hawaii.gov/health/environmental/water/cleanwater/forms/genl-index.html>

### STORMWATER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

It is the responsibility of the construction site operator (s) to implement the erosion and sediment control plan and maintain all best management practices (BMPs) during each stage of the project to manage stormwater runoff. The erosion and sediment control plan must be completed before applying for a NOI Form C and both documents must be available on-site for review during inspections.

### IMPLEMENTATION AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES

**Step 1:** Complete an erosion and sediment control plan specific to the intended construction project prior to beginning construction and make sure the plan is available on-site for review during inspections.

**Step 2:** Submit a completed copy of the NOI Form C to the DPW Environmental Stormwater Program Manager and ensure that a copy of the NOI Form C is retained at the construction site.

**Step 3:** All BMPs must be inspected and maintained regularly. Inspections are required either (1) at least once every 7 days or (2) at least once every 14 days and within 24 hours of the end of a rain event of 1/2-inch or more.

**Step 4:** The erosion and sediment control plan must be updated as site conditions and BMPs change. Records of maintenance activities and any plan modifications must be available for review during inspection.

For more info contact: DPW Environmental Clean Water Program.